

Uses

ID	654
Crop ID	Chiku
Part	Bark
Use Category	Industrial
Notes	The trees are a source of a milky latex called balata or chicle. This inelastic polymer can be coagulated when it becomes hard and brittle until chewed. It has long been used as the base for chewing gum. The gum is also used in transmission belts, dental surgery, and as a substitute for gutta-percha, a coagulum of the latex of <i>Palaquium</i> spp.
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